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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA --
EPOXIDE RESINS

1. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION INFORMS US OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXVIII:5 THE 20 PERCENT BINDING ON TARIFF ITEM EX 39.01, EPOXIDE RESINS, WHETHER OR NOT ESTERIFIED. THE OVERALL TARIFF HEADING IS DESCRIBED AS "CONDENSATION, POLYCONDENSATION AND POLYADDITION PRODUCTS, WHETHER OR NOT MODIFIED OR POLYMERISED AND WHETHER OR NOT LINEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, PHENOPLASTS, AMINOPLASTS, ALKYDS, POLYALLYL ESTERS AND OTHER UNSATURATED POLYESTERS, SILICONES); EPOXIDE RESINS, WHETHER OR NOT ESTERIFIED."

2. AVERAGE ANNUAL IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR 1974-1976 ARE 315,490 RAND (1974-153,665 R; 1975-315,299 R; 1976-477,505 R) OF A TOTAL ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 1,749,795 RAND. U.S. HAS INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHTS. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF LEVEL AT WHICH TARIFF MIGHT BE REBOUND, AND BASED ON PAST SOUTH AFRICAN PRACTICE, WE SHOULD ASSUME EVENTUAL TOTAL IMPAIRMENT OF THIS ITEM.

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3. WE ASSUME U.S. WILL WISH TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS AND SEEK APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS SO, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OFFICIALLY INFORM SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS REQUIRED BY GATT ARTICLE XXVIII. SORENSON

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